

MOTHER JONES TO SPEAK HERE SOON

Woman Leader in Coal Miners' Cause Secured to Give Lecture Under Auspices of Federation.

PLANS FOR MONSTER MEETING

Tri-City Organization Arranging Campaign to Unionize More of Workers in Locality.

It was announced at the regular meeting of the Tri-City Federation of Labor last night at Industrial hall that "Mother" Jones, noted union worker, would be in Rock Island to deliver an address Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27. The executive committee of the federation was authorized to make arrangements for the meeting. The meeting will not be held at Industrial hall, as those in charge fear the building will be inadequate. Either the Eagles' hall or Illinois theatre will probably be engaged.

"Mother" Jones, who is in her 84th year, is one of the most striking figures in the labor world today and has been actively affiliated with the miners' unions for many years. Her husband, at one time a coal digger, was killed in a mine about thirty-five years ago and it was at this time she decided to devote the rest of her life to the cause of labor. She is a fiery speaker and the local meeting will no doubt be largely attended.

Raise Campaign Funds.

Almost the entire time of the meeting last night was devoted to discussion of an organization campaign to be held in the tri-cities. Ways and means and methods to be used in unionizing the unorganized were discussed and many plans were advanced by the delegates. This organization movement will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000 to \$5,000 to finance, and the money will be raised by the unions affiliated with the federation. On March 15, every union man or woman whose union is a member of the federation will give one hour's pay to this general fund from the third hour of that day. If one assessment fails to raise the required amount the levy will be repeated. The campaign is to be put under way within the next few weeks and the American Federation of Labor will send organizers here to assist the central body and assume part of the expense.

Every delegate present last night was asked the membership in his union, its dues, wage scale and other data to be used in the campaign.

Water in Basement.

Yesterday morning it was feared that the federation would be unable to hold its meeting, as the cellar in the Industrial home had been flooded for several days, extinguishing the fires in the boiler and tenants were without heat. With several pumps on the job, however, the men succeeded in getting most of the water out and fire was started again yesterday afternoon.

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NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

DAISY DEAN

Recent changes among the photo players have brought about a capture by the Fox Film Corporation of Virginia Pearson and Alma Hanlon.

Theda Bara may find a rival in Miss Pearson, for it was on the stage that the latter won fame as the original creator of the vampire in "A Fool There Was," and it was in the film version of that play that Theda Bara made her first screen appearance and won a name.

Miss Pearson goes to the Fox company from Vitagraph, and Alma Hanlon from the George Kleine studios. Miss Hanlon comes from an old English family of actors who have all been on the stage. She will make her first appearance in Fox pictures with Theda Bara in "Gold and the Woman."

Red Feather Picture is Tale of the West.

Red Feather's latest release, "A Knight of the Range," starring Harry D. Carey, is a picture in which real western stuff predominates.

The story concerns the love affairs of Bess Dawson and Bob Graham. Bob is a weakling, and Gentleman Dick, a gambler, plans his downfall because he loves Bess himself.

Then there is Cheyenne Harry, another lover of the girl, who, because he thinks so much of her, does all he can to help Bob. He even takes the blame when a stage is held up, but the truth leaks out.

Bob shows his real character when he tries to incriminate Harry before Bess and he is forced to flee a posse. In a fight he is killed, and Bess discovers she really loves Cheyenne Harry best of all.

Jack Richardson and Anna Little prove their real ability as screen stars in a dramatic picturization of a man's regeneration, "According to St. John," an American photoplay now in construction. It is the story of a man who came to scoff and stayed to pray, and is one of the strongest "evangelistic" type of picture ever produced.

House Peters, who has been highly praised for his splendid work as Stephen Ghent in "The Great Divide," has



Virginia Pearson.

She has joined the Fox forces, but will be seen this month in "The Writing on the Wall," a Vitagraph feature in which she takes the leading role.

changed again. In a comparatively short time he has moved from Lasky and Triangle in Los Angeles to Lubin in Philadelphia, and he is now located at the World Film studio at Fort Lee, N. J.

Kitty Gordon, in the new World Film picture, "As in a Looking Glass," wears in addition to 25 marvelous gowns, an imported hat on which there is \$800 worth of aigrettes.

CLOTHING IS ALL THAT SODINI HAS

Former Moline Theatrical Man Files Voluntary Petition in Bankruptcy in Minneapolis Court.

Report comes from Minneapolis that Harry A. Sodini, who slipped quietly out of Moline about a week ago, leaving unpaid many bills, contracted in connection with his operation of the Family theatre there, is in that city. He appeared before Judge Booth in the federal district court in Minneapolis yesterday and filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

He listed his liabilities at \$27,349.11, and, as assets, mentioned \$90 in attorney fees paid, and "five suits of clothes, underclothes and two overcoats, valued at \$50," which are exempt under bankruptcy statutes.

Sodini 10 years ago operated the old Columbia theatre in Minneapolis on the site of the present postoffice building in that city. Since that time he has operated the Family theatre in Moline and other playhouses at various times in Rock Island, Davenport and Clinton.

the Humming-Bird," in which Charles Cherry, the distinguished Frohman star, is introduced to the motion picture public in a paramount picture produced by the Famous Players Film company. This screen adaptation of the play by Isaac Henderson, which is the attraction at the Majestic tonight, abounds in suspense, in scenes of gripping intensity, and in moments of breathless dramatic thrill, as three strong wills clash in the struggle for mastery. The delightful acting of Lillian Tucker, the self-effacing art of Arthur Hoops in his wonderful interpretation of the thankless role of D'Orelli, and the powerful though sympathetic interpretation of Giuseppe by William Sorelle render complete the enjoyment of the excellent work of Mr. Cherry.

AT THE COLUMBIA.

Pure wholesome comedy fills the one act musical comedy, "The Sorority Girls," which headlines the excellent bill for the last half of the week at the Columbia theatre, Davenport. Unusually clever lines abound throughout the dialogue which ensues between Cal Dean and Marie Fey, who take the leads. Cal is one of those short, "fat" persons who seem bubbling over with good nature and who is a sure killer of the blues. The fun all starts when he comes to visit a college chum and by mistake gets in the quarters occupied by the sorority girls. He goes into one of the bedrooms to take a nap when the lassies return. They hear the "burglar" and one of the brave co-eds grabs a shot gun and orders him to come out and show himself. This he does wrapped in a sheet. When the command is given to "hold up your hands," Cal objects for obvious reasons but by standing up against the wall the feat is accomplished with no disastrous results. There are some catchy songs in the skit. Each brother knows how to "spit the beans" in great shape. One of the trampoline artists is able to spit out the stuff that made Boston famous with startling regularity and the stunt is pulled so continuously that the audience is treated to a real laugh producer. The pair give some difficult somersaults. "A couple of nuts" perhaps adequately describes Dunbar & Turner, who do a crazy dance, sing in a humorous way and have a lot of amusing talk which they get off in merry fashion. For those who like dogs, "Svengali" offers one of the most remarkable exhibitions of canine intelligence ever given in this section. He counts, writes on a typewriter, plays a piano, reads cards and does other seemingly impossible stunts. A singing and dancing turn is presented by Luckie and Yost.

WELL KNOWN MASON DIES IN DAVENPORT

George M. Barrette, aged 60, one of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity in Iowa, died at his home in Davenport this morning. He belonged to every degree of the Masons represented there.

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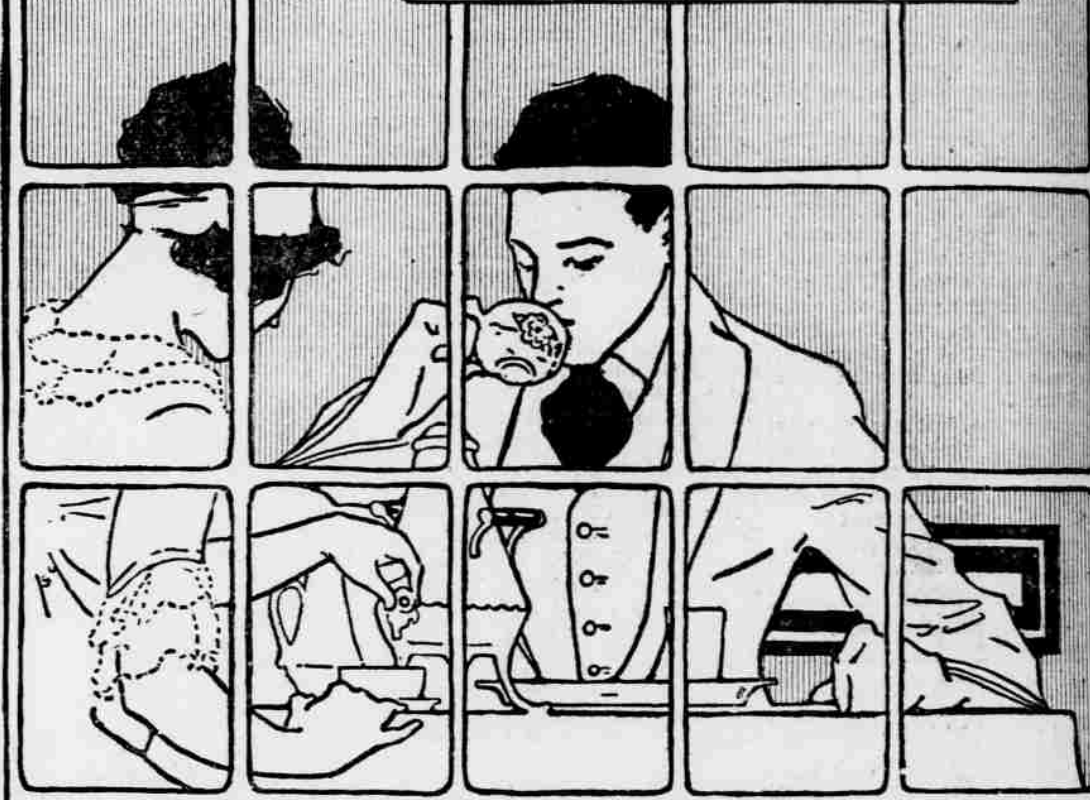
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